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THEATRE-ROYAL.

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On MONDAY, March 7. 1785.

will be performed, the Tragedy of

ALEXANDER;

OR, THE

RIVAL QUEENS.

The Dreſſes and Decorations entirely new.

Alexander, Mr CLINCH;
Lyſimachus, Mr WAYLETT;—Hepheſtion, Mr BELL;
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Ariſtander, Mr SPARKS;—And Clytus, Mr WOODS.
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And Statira, Mrs JACKSON;

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GRAND TRIUMPHAL ENTRY OF ALEXANDER INTO BABYLON.

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By Permiſſion of the DIRECTORS,

Upon Thurſday next, the 10th current, there will be

AN ASSEMBLY EXTRAORDINARY,

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St CECILIA's HALL.

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BORROWSTOUNNESS, *2d March*, 1785.

N. B. It is entreated, that ſuch ſubſcribers as are deficient in payment of the former calls, will now pay them fully up.

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EXCISE OFFICE, EDIN. MARCH 3. 1785.

By Order of the Hon. Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

ON Friday the 18th of March inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be expoſed to ſale, by public auction, at the Exciſe Warehouſe, Leith, purſuant to act of Parliament, the following quantities of TEA, ſeized and condemned as forfeited, viz.

1543 libs contained in boxes.
663 ditto in other packages.

The Goods, which will be put up in lots, to be ſeen at the above-mentioned warehouſe, on the day preceding, and the morning of the day of ſale.

Third Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of Gilbert Mair, writer in Edinburgh, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, againſt JANET CRAWFORD and HERIOT CRAWFORD, children and heirs portioners of the deceaſed JAMES CRAWFORD, writer to the ſignet, and their creditors; the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by interlocutor of the 11th February 1785, nominated the Lord Rockville of courſe, to be Ordinary to the Ranking of the ſaid creditors: As alſo, aſſigned the 12th day of June next to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupts or their eſtate; and that for the firſt Term; with certification, as in a Reduction and Improbation.

C. H. STEVENSON, Clerk.

Third Notice—Second Term.

IN the proceſs of ranking and ſale, at the inſtance of Sarah Ranken, otherwiſe Clerk, widow of Dugald Clerk, Eſq; of Braſukan, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, for his Majeſty's intereſt, againſt James Maclaren, eldeſt ſon and apparent heir of the deceaſed Donald Maclaren of Eaſter Inverninty, and the creditors of the ſaid Donald Maclaren;—Lord Henderland Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated 18th February 1785, aſſigned the 12th day of June next for the ſecond term, to the whole creditors of the bankrupt, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; with certification as in a reduction and improbation: And ordained intimation to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Wedneſday the 6th of April next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh,

THAT Lodging or Dwelling-houſe preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Moncrieff of Culfargie, being the third and uppermoſt ſtories of Archibald's Land, Buccleugh Street, conſiſting of a dining-room, drawing-room, bed-room, two large bed cloſets, and good kitchen below, and three bed-rooms, ſtore-room, and dark lumber-room above ſtairs. The houſe is agreeably ſituate, with an extenſive view, is in neat repair, and may be ſeen every day betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock afternoon.

For further particulars apply to James Spence, writer, Crichton-ſtreet.

The Edinburgh and Aberdeen Fly,

By Perth, Cupar, Brechin, &c.

BEING ſtopt of late on account of the great fall of ſnow, will again ſet out on Monday the 7th of March, and continue to go from Mr Smith's New Inn, Aberdeen, every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday, at four o'clock in the morning; arrives at Edinburgh next day to dinner;—and from Mr Robertſon's, Black Bull Inn, Edinburgh, every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, at ten o'clock in the morning; arrives at Aberdeen next evening. The paſſengers both ways lie at Meſſrs Campbell, Marſhall, or Burt's, Perth, the firſt night; from whence they ſet out every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday, at five o'clock in the morning, for Edinburgh; and every Monday, Wedneſday, and Friday, at the ſame hour, for Aberdeen.

Tickets between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, 2l. 2s.; Edinburgh and Perth, 12s. 6d.; Perth and Aberdeen, 1l. 10s.; uptakes pay 4d per mile. Each paſſenger allowed 14 lb. of luggage; all above to pay as formerly; boxes, parcels, &c. carried as uſual.

The proprietors will not be accountable for valuable papers, caſh, jewels, or plate; and thoſe who ſend goods muſt obſerve to pack them ſo as to undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwiſe they will not anſwer for damages.

☞ The FLIES for London, Newcaſtle, and Glaſgow, ſet out from the Black Buſt, Edinburgh, as uſual; and from the George and Blue Boar, Holborn, London; Turk's Head, Newcaſtle; and Mr Durie's, White Swan, Glaſgow, every day, for Edinburgh.

N. B. It is intreated of paſſengers not to allow the drivers to take up foot travellers between ſtages, and to inform of thoſe who do. Such as will be carried, and not entered in the way-bill, paying as above, will be proſecuted with rigour for the impoſition; and any driver carrying a hangy any part of the ſtage he drives, ſhall be liable in one guinea to the company for each ſo carried; maſters to be anſwerable for their drivers.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,

THE Lands and Eſtate of RATHAILET, lying in the pariſh of Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The eſtate conſiſts of nowards of 600 acres of land, the greateſt part of which is arable, and of moſt excellent ſoil. It is ſet in leaſe to one tenant, of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the eſtate is incloſed either with hedges and ditches, or with ſtone walls lately built, and very ſufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent paſture for ſheep.

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The purchaſer will have right to vote for a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

For further particulars apply to George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, or to Peter Brown, in St Andrews.

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NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANDREW LYON, Watchmaker in Port-Glaſgow.

THE Truſtee upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Lyon, does hereby require a meeting of the ſaid Creditors, at Peter Buchanan's vintner in Port-Glaſgow, upon Friday firſt the 11th inſtant, at 12 o'clock, to fix the mode of diſpoſing of part of the ſaid Andrew Lyon's heritable ſubjects, which ſtill remain unſold.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS NIMMO, late diſtiller at Blackgrange, and roup of Grain and Brewing Utenſils, &c.

TO be SOLD at Blackgrange, 8th March curt. the crop of Oats, Barley, Peaſe, and Beans, Houſehold Furniture, Stills, and Diſtilling Utenſils, which belonged to ſaid Thomas Nimmo. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

The number and contents of the ſtills with the heads on are, 1ſt, A waſh ſtill, 478 gallons; 2d, A low wine ſtill, 634 gallons; and two rectifying ſtills, the one 302 gallons, and the other, 153 gallons 7 pints.

Theſe are alſo intimating, That the creditors, at their meeting 21ſt February laſt, having made choice of James Wright, writer in Stirling, to be interim factor upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of ſaid Thomas Nimmo; and appointed the next general meeting to be held within the houſe of Mrs Haig, vintner in Alloa, upon Monday the 11th day of April next, at twelve o'clock, noon of the ſame day, for the purpoſe of naming a truſtee upon the ſaid eſtate, in room of the late truſtee, Mr Wright made application to the ſheriff-ſubſtitute of Clackmannan-ſhire, who fixed Wedneſday then firſt, and Wedneſday in each of the three ſucceeding weeks, for the examination of ſaid Thomas Nimmo, &c. within the Tolbooth of Alloa, at one o'clock afternoon each day, where the whole creditors may attend, and put ſuch queſtions as ſhall be judged of importance for rendering the ſurrender and diſcovery to be made by the bankrupt complete.

JA. WRIGHT.

FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

DAVID BOYD Maſter,

Will ſail from Leith harbour the 12th March, three-fourths of her cargo being already loaded.

The maſter to be ſpoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouſe.

The ſhip delivers at Hawley's Wharf, and has good accommodation for paſſengers.

FOR CADIZ,

And to return to Leith,

THE PRINCE WILLIAM,

Captain MACNAUGHTON RAMSAY,

WILL ſail from Leith Roads the 14th March, to load wines for Leith.

For freight homewards or paſſage outwards, apply to Charles Cowan merchant in Leith, or Captain Ramſay.

Orders ſent out by the ſhip will be carefully forwarded.

Seville Oranges for Marmalade, in cheſts and half cheſts.

A quantity of Faro Cook, to be ſold at 21 s. per hundred weight ready money. Apply to Charles Cowan merchant in Leith, or at his Tea and Paper Warehouſe in Edinburgh.

C. COWAN has on hand a quantity of Swediſh Teas from Gottenburgh, nett as imported, of different qualities and prices; black Teas from 4 s. 10 d. to 7 s. per lib.

A few ſmall cheſts, weighing about 36 lib. each, of very fine Black Teas from 6 s. to 6 s. 6 d. per lib. taking a whole cheſt.

Green Teas from 3 s. 6 d. a variety of prices up to 11 s. per lib.

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For LERWICK in SHETLAND,

The Sloop LERWICK,

Is now lying in the harbour of Leith, taking on board Goods, and will be ready to ſail the 20th inſtant; has good accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight and paſſage, apply to Black and Thomſon, merchants, Coal-hill, Leith.

FOR QUEBEC,

The Brigantine ACADIA

JOHN MARSHALL, Maſter,

Will be ready to receive on board goods at Greenock by the 10th, and clear to ſail by the 25th inſtant.

Apply to Hamilton, Garden, and Company, Greenock, or to James Buchanan, Glaſgow.

The Acadia can accommodate a number of paſſengers.

TO be SOLD, on Monday the 14th day of March current, in the houſe of Mrs Mann, vintner, Leith Shore, betwixt the hours of twelve and one o'clock afternoon,

One Eighth Part of the Ship

ELLIOCK of Leith, Andrew Rymer maſter, between 90 and 100 tons burden, with her Float Boat and Apparelling, as ſhe preſently lies in the harbour of Leith.

Inventories to be ſeen at the place of ſale, or on board the Ship.

FOR PUBLIC SALE,

Within the Shore-houſe of Dyſart, on Wedneſday the 16th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Brig BRITANNIA,

Of about two hundred and fifty Tons burden, built at Dyſart for private uſe, of the very beſt materials, and launched there the twenty-third day of March laſt.

For further particulars, apply to William Maclean, clerk to Dyſart New Coal Company.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 1.

St James's, March 1.

THE King has been pleased to appoint John Temple, Esq; to be his Majesty's Consul General to the United States of America.

Whitehall, March 1.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Mr George Home writer to the signet, one of the ordinary clerks of Session, to be clerk of the registers of tailzies and inventories of heirs in Scotland, in the room of Mr Archibald Campbell, who has retired.

[N. B. The grant of this office to Mr Robert Sinclair was notified in last Saturday's Gazette by mistake.]

Constantinople, Jan. 26. In the last fortnight, several persons have died of the plague in Galata and Pera; on which account the usual assemblies have been discontinued, and the Spanish, Swedish, and Prussian hotels shut on the birth days of their respective sovereigns.

War-Office, March 1. 1785.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, William Lee, Gent. is appointed to be Cornet, vice Humphry Bellamy.

43d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Charles Henry Vignoles to be Adjutant, vice Lloyd Hill.

60th Regiment of Foot, 1st Battalion, Francis Quarme, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Thomas Francis Bardett.

102d Regiment of Foot, Henry Milne, Gent. to be Ensign, vice John Doherty.

Andrew Rainsford, from the half-pay as Fort-Major and Barrack-Master at Pensacola, to be Barrack-Master at Quebec, vice Murray.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *March* 1.

The Elizabeth, Hall, from Malaga, put into Lisbon in distress, and after sailing from thence, foundered the 12th of Dec. in lat. 49. 30. long. 8. 30.

Captain Dear, of the Rose, arrived at Dominica from London; spoke the Betsey, Laurie, from London for Jamaica, in lat. 24. long. 28. all well.

Captain Shirwin of the Canefield, from Dominica, arrived in the river, spoke the Conquest, Harman, 45 leagues westward of Scilly, all well.

The Queen Charlotte, Skey, from London to Rotterdam, is safe at Helvoetsluys.

The Hercules, Logan, from Rotterdam to London, is froze up at Scarvendale.

The New Loyalty, Roberts, from London to Chester, was well at St Ives the 21st ult.

The Essex, Potter, from Liverpool to Africa, is put into Castlehaven in Ireland, with the loss of her masts.

The Wilson, Thompson, from New York, is arrived at Liverpool, after having been on shore in Ireland.

[illegible] and burnt in the Cattegat, le captain Stilhoff; the ship, we learn, was painted yellow, and had a tier of ports, and was most likely a Dane; we fear the crew perished, as we have no account of them. There are several ships in the Road, and the Sound as yet clear of ice.

Elsinore, Feb. 25. The ships in Copenhagen Roads are fast in the ice; the Sound is quite clear.

The Juno man of war arrived at Portsmouth, from Madras, sailed in September last, and left St Helena, the 20th of December. The Sandwich, Kent, and London, were sailed from St Helena.

The Toms, Captain Efford, from Bilboa, arrived at Dartmouth, has brought home Captain Tilly, and the crew of the Duchess of Tuscany, from Dartmouth to Bilboa, which was lost on Bilboa Bar.

Captain Easterbrooke, of the London, spoke with the Calcutta, Captain Thompson, in the Streights of Banca, bound to China.

The Rotchill, Harding, would leave Bonny in ten days after the Rodney, which ship is arrived at Dominica.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MONDAY, *Feb.* 28.

A motion was made, "That there be laid before this House copies of the Treasury minute of the 23d of August 1783, directing to be laid before the Board the accounts of the expences of the several officers mentioned in the said minute." Also,

"A copy of the letter from the Comptrollers of the Army Accounts, dated 30th September 1783, with a copy of the new establishment of their office sent therewith; and also a copy of any application from any of the said Comptrollers, relative to additions to be made to the establishment of their office." And also,

"Copy of any minute of the Board of Treasury, made since the first of July 1782, respecting the establishment of the officers serving in the office of the Treasury."

Mr *Pitt* informed the House, that on Wednesday he should be prepared to lay before them the report of the Committee of Council on the subject of the proposed commercial arrangement with Ireland; and that the business might be discussed with the utmost deliberation, and after Gentlemen were in possession of every kind of information which it would be necessary for them to have in considering a subject of such great importance, he could wish the Committee appointed to sit on the morrow, for the further consideration of the adjustment of the commercial intercourse with Ireland, to be postponed till Friday. He did not intend, he said, to make any motion on the subject, but hoped Gentlemen would agree to deferring the order of the House for going into a Committe on the affairs of Ireland till Friday, when he trusted, that, by having time to peruse the papers mentioned, they would be better prepared for entering into deliberation upon a matter of such singular importance to both countries. This being agreed to,

Mr *Fox* next rose to move the House for the production of some papers, on which he should found a direct charge of criminality against the Board appointed under the authority of an act of Parliament passed last summer for superintending the conduct of the Directors of the East India Company. The Commissioners appointed under that act, he said, had acted in open defiance of the act of Parliament, by which the Board was constituted; they had altered the dispatches written by the Directors, so as to prohibit and exclude the payment of two millions and a half of money due to the Company. He compared different clauses of the two rejected bills for the better management of the affairs of the East-India Company, with the act of Parliament passed last year for the same purpose, observing, that they all agreed in one particular, viz. that it was expedient to enquire into the origin and legality of the debts contracted by the Nabob of Arcot to the Company's servants, before they were put in a train of payment. Mr Fox then gave a narrative of contracting for the cavalry loan, the loan of 1777, and the subsequent loan, explaining the several conditions under which they were made, and how far those conditions had been complied with, and in what instances departed from. He next read several long extracts from the India reports, and in commenting thereon, proved himself deeply skilled in Oriental Finance. By putting the debts of individuals into a train of payment before their origin was investigated, and their legality was substantiated, the Hon. Member insisted the Commissioners had violated their trust, and precluded the Company from the recovery of a debt of two millions and an half. These were strong and powerful reasons, he said, to justify him in the assertion, that the Company's servants, who had such claims on the Nabob of Arcot, had founded those claims in collusion and fraud; and he was bold to say, that the conduct of the Board of Controul had opened a field for unbounded corruption and peculation in India. Mr Fox declared his motive for asking for the papers was, to give the House an opportunity of seeing whether the Commissioners had acted in conformity to the act under which they were appointed, and of judging between them and the Court of Directors, who were dissatisfied with, and had remonstrated against, their proceedings, in putting the debts he had mentioned into a train of payment, before they entered upon the enquiry and proof of their legality, as they were enjoined to do by a solemn act of the Legislature.

He added, that it behoved his Majesty's minister to concur with him in his desire of having the papers laid before the House; because, if they should not prove a sufficient foundation for the charge of criminality which he meant to bring, in that case they might justify themselves to that House and to the world; and he would most strenuously exert his efforts to defend the members of the Board from censure and reproach. Mr Fox concluded his speech, which lasted two hours and ten minutes, with moving that the proper officers do lay before the House all letters and other papers that have passed between the Directors and the Commissioners of Controul, in pursuance of the 37th and 38th clauses of the act passed in the year 1784, for appointing Commissioners for the better management of the affairs of the East India Company.

Mr *Francis* observed, that after passing the act for the better managing the Company's affairs, the first moment the Commissioners began to act, the Directors counteracted them, though the conduct of the Directors was clearly right; consequently, that of the Board of Controul was wrong. The debts of the Nabob had been declared by the Directors to have been not only contracted without their authority, but even in direct violation of their express order; yet those debts, though existing too under suspicious circumstances, were recognised by the Board of Commissioners. The debts were not only questionable in point of legality, but were suspicious, nay fraudulent; and to justify his assertion, Mr Francis desired the report to be read, from which it appeared, that the Directors had declared the said debts to have been incurred contrary to their order. If this was venial in the servants of the Company, how much more reprehensible must be the conduct of those, [illegible] appointed for purposes of reform, gave their sanction to the payment of debts declared to have been not only of a suspicious nature, but also contracted in defiance of the orders of the Directors. Mr Hastings, and in this case his conduct ought to have its proper influence, had deemed those debts to have been incurred under very suspicious circumstances, for he had struck off all the interest, and five and twenty per cent. of the principal. The circumstance of the Board of Commissioners having, in contradiction to the Directors, and in violation of the act of Parliament, put the Nabob's debts into a train of payment, without enquiring into their origin, afforded a very strong presumption of collusion between the Commissioners and the Nabob's creditors; he should, therefore, support the motion of his Right Honourable Friend for the production of those papers, which might be made subservient to the full justification of ministers, if they were wrongfully suspected, or to expose them to the punishment that would be due, if they abused their trust.

Mr *Dundas*, in a speech of near three hours, entered into a very wide field. He should not, he said, shrink from the question now before the House, nor from the crimination of conduct which the honourable gentlemen on the other side of the House were pleased to impute to him, as a member of that Board which they so violently condemned. He would be bold to say, that the Commissioners of the Board of Controul had hitherto acted with every degree of propriety and justice, and advantage to the public, in the administration of their office, and would be found to have done so on the minutest investigation.—He then entered very largely into a defence of the Board of Controul, replying particularly to that part of Mr Fox's speech which reflected on the Minister's being subservient to the will of the East India Directors. This charge, he contended, was wrongfully laid at the door of Ministers; they acted, he said, perfectly consistent with their duty, without regard to any set of men whatever. He was sorry that the Hon. member (General Smith) had not now a seat in that House, that he might give the House that satisfaction which it must necessarily feel from a gentleman, who was every way competent to give it; that gentleman could speak with some authority to the question now before them, and particularly with respect to the debts of 1767, and the cavalry loan of that period, being particularly interested in the former.—Mr Dundas then took a retrospective view of the situation of the Nabob of Arcot, and the state of his finances, with respect to the debts contracted with the Company and individuals during that period, while he was engaged in a war with the Rajah of Tanjore. He dwelt a considerable length of time on this point, endeavouring to shew the fallacy of Mr Fox's statement on this head. He next touched upon the construction of that part of the act of Parliament under which the Commissioners of the Board of Controul had acted; that they had a full, sufficient, and extensive power, he said, to scrutinize and investigate the nature and origin of the debts contracted by the Nabob of Arcot, under the different periods alluded to by the Hon. gentleman who opened the debate. He took occasion here to state to the House the nature of the debts, and the manner in which they were acquired, from the year 1751 to the year 1777; he stated also the wretched and miserable situation of the Nabob of Arcot, in consequence of the several wars in which he was engaged, particularly in that wherein he had to contend with the Rajah of Tanjore, who was encroaching upon his territories in the Carnatick. Mr Dundas made many other observations, contending, that the situation of the Company's affairs, and the state of their finances, were not in that desperate and deplorable state which the Honourable Gentleman on the other side of the House would give the public to understand they were in; and he trusted they would, upon a minute and strict enquiry, find them to be very different from what the House had just heard. He concluded with observing, that the Commissioners of the Board of Controul had discharged their duty with the utmost zeal and fidelity; and he trusted such would be their conduct in the future discharge of it, as would entitle them to the confidence of that House, and of the public.

Mr Smith, Chairman of the East India Company, Mr Burke, Sir Thomas Rumbold, and some other members spoke.

The question being then loudly called for, the Speaker put it, and at three o'clock the House divided, when there appeared

Ayes,	69
Noes,	164
Majority against Mr Fox's motion,	95

Adjourned.

From the London Papers, March 1.

LONDON.

The Utrecht Gazette, arrived this day, states the following alarming intelligence, received in the way of a letter from Jamaica, dated Dec. 28:—"We have hardly begun to taste of the sweets of peace, and yet we seem already on the eve of seeing our present state of tranquillity interrupted by scenes of bloodshed. The Spaniards, on Musquito shore, have given our colonists in those quarters several fresh proofs of that deep-rooted jealousy that nothing will ever be able to destroy. The advices which we have received from thence are of the most alarming nature, and threaten our countrymen in that part of America with the most dreadful consequences. The complaints which have been received by the Deputy Governor and Council on this subject, go to England by the packet that brings you this letter; but under the apprehension that the Spaniards may proceed to some act of violence against the colonies on the Musquito shore, before we can receive an answer from the Cabinet at St James's. Six hundred men have been drawn from the different regiments that are on service here, and ships are getting ready for them with the utmost expedition. They are to be embarked the moment that we receive information of the Spaniards having made any attempt to drive away our colonists. The Swan sloop is now cruising thereabouts, and the Flora frigate, which has just been heathed, has orders to repair to the same station, with a reinforcement of 70 soldiers for the protection of the settlement. [*Eng. Chron.*

On Saturday, an officer of the royal navy arrived at the Admiralty-Office with dispatches from Admiral Sir Edward Hughes, Bart. commander of his Majesty's squadron in the Indian seas; he came over in the Juno frigate, Captain James Montague, who sailed from Bengal the 20th of August, and from Fort St George the 28th of September. She did not touch at the Cape of Good Hope, but called at the Island of St Helena, where she staid three days to procure refreshments, and to wait dispatches being made up by the Governor for the East India Company. The advices by this conveyance, as far as we are yet able to learn, do not bear an equal testimony to the assertions of Government, that all was fair in that quarter: on the contrary, the French squadron is not reduced in that degree which has been reported; and the Dutch have at Ceylon five ships of the line, besides frigates. Some officers lately in the East India Company's service, are come home in the Juno, one of whom brought a packet to the India-House on Saturday at one o'clock, from Lord Macartney to the Court of Directors, and also from the Governor of St Helena, by which last there is an account of the safe arrival of the following ships homeward bound, which may be daily expected. Kent, Captain Stokes, from Madras and China, sailed from Europe Feb. 1782; Earl of Sandwich, Wadsworth, ditto, sailed March 1783; and London, Easterbooke, from China, which sailed from Portsmouth March 16. 1783.

Yesterday morning the purser of the Sandwich East Indiaman, from China, arrived at the East India house, with the agreeable accounts of that ship being safe arrived off Plymouth. The arrival of the Kent and the London are every hour expected. These ships sailed in company from St Helena, and parted a few days previous to the Sandwich's arrival.

This morning the purser of the London East Indiaman arrived at the East India house, with the agreeable news of the above ship being safe arrived off the Start from Madras.

PRICE of STOCKS, MARCH 1.

Bank Stock, 115½.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent Stock, 88¾ a ⅞.	India Stock, 131¼ a ½.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 72¼ a 73.	3 per cent. Ann —
3 per cent. con. 53¾ a ¼.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. 56¼ a ⅜.	Ditto unpaid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, —
Long Ann. 18st, 16 15-16ths a 17.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 11½ a 12.	Prizes, —
South Sea Stock, —	WIND AT DEAL,
3 per cent Old Ann. —	FEB. 28. E. N. E.
Ditto New Ann. 54¼ a ⅜.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 1.

"The advice you had respecting the Westminster scrutiny being given up on the part of Sir Cecil Wray, was premature. The intelligence, however, that you had, was strictly founded in truth, though the scrutiny still goes on. On the Friday, Sir Cecil Wray actually said, and that in the most open and unreserved manner, that he should decline going on any farther with the scrutiny; and it is equally true, that the High Bailiff, in consequence of this, ordered the books to be made up, for the purpose of enabling him to make a return. It was determined, at the same time, by the friends of Sir Cecil, that a meeting should be held the next evening of those in his interest, to consider of the propriety of petitioning the House of Commons against Mr Fox's return. The meeting was accordingly held, consisting of about 300 persons; and at this meeting, a letter was received from Mr Churchill, who had been Chairman of Sir Cecil Wray's Committee during the election; signifying, that he had lately canvassed the parish that stood next to be scrutinized, and that if Sir Cecil would consent to proceed, he would engage that he should, at the end of the scrutiny in this parish, be fifty a head of Mr Fox. The question was put, and, at a very late hour, carried by *one* single vote, that the scrutiny should go on. This is a short statement of the business, and that you may depend on.

"The scrutiny is now expected to go on with greater spirit than ever. Sir Cecil Wray declares, that he has not, nor ever will be at any expence on the occasion; and Mr Fox's friends are going to address the city of London, and the different counties in England, on the subject of a subscription to enable them to see this dreadful business out.

"There are those who confidently assert, that the scrutiny has been continued, in consequence of the desire of a certain person high in office, who threatened to resign, in case it should be abandoned. The Marquis of L——n, however, is frequently negotiating with on the subject of a change in the Administration.

"This day the House of Commons were to have balloted for a Committee to have tried the merits of the late election for the Borough of Southwark; but the Speaker not being

able to get one hundred members together, at four o'clock the House adjourned. As no business could be proceeded upon for want of the ballot, the Irish business, and farther consideration of the reports of the Commissioners of Accounts, were of course postponed to a future day.

"In the House of Lords, their Lordships being summoned on India affairs, the Earl of Carlisle addressed their Lordships on the subject, and made the same motion that Mr Fox made yesterday in the House of Commons; which, after a debate much the same as that in the Lower House, was rejected."

Upon the 17th ult. the Lady of Sir James Sinclair of Mey, Baronet, was safely delivered of a daughter at Thurso Castle.

Miss Cornelia Pollok, the only child of the late Sir Robert Pollok of that Ilk, Baronet, died here on Monday last.

Died yesterday, at his house in Prince's Street, Mr George Robertson, designer in gardening.

Tuesday last, Sir James Erskine, Bart. nephew to Lord Loughborough, was re-elected member for Morpeth.

In the Irish House of Commons, Tuesday, February 22. the Chancellor of Exchequer moved and carried the following taxes, viz. 2 s. 6 d. *per* barrel on malt, which was also to extend to malt imported; 5 l. license on every table or spinning board, for the purpose of making roll tobacco; a license of 1 l. for every person manufacturing candles for sale; the same sum for sellers of paper hangings, manufacturers of tobacco and soap, and tanners.—Wednesday the 23d, the Chancellor of Exchequer moved and carried the following, viz. 4 l. upon all carriages with four wheels; 1 l. *per* cwt. of cork, and 2 l. *per* thousand on lemons and oranges imported from Portugal; 2 s. *per* lib. on rabbit fur exported; 12 l. duty on all dispensations in church livings above 400 l. *per annum*; 9 l. on all letters patent of honours and employments above 200 l. *per annum*, and other additional duties on all matters of the same nature; a duty of 1 d. on every newspaper; an additional duty of 1 s. on every memorial; a duty of 1 s. on every insurance of 100 l. and so on from every hundred to 1000 l.; and a duty of 2 s. 6 d. on all discharges and receipts for legacies of the value of 20 l. under the statute of distribution; and so on in proportion of 20 s. upwards to 1000, except from wife or children of the deceased.

We are happy to be informed, that all matters betwixt the Faculty of Advocates and the Town Council of Edinburgh, respecting the Bill for building a South Bridge, and for other public improvements about this city and suburbs, are likely to be accommodated in the most amicable manner, to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

A draught of the bill for the South Bridge—for a communication from the Lawnmarket to the new extended royalty on the north—widening and enlarging the streets—erecting a new University—enlarging the public markets—altering certain taxes—lighting the streets—bringing in an additional quantity of water—and extending the royalty—is now published by the Magistrates, for the consideration and animadversion of the public.

Thursday se'ennight, as two boys were skating near Cupar Fife, the ice broke, and they were unfortunately drowned.

This day was committed to prison for pickery, David Bailie, one of the boys lately sentenced to banishment by the High Court of Justiciary.

David Steven, present prisoner in the tolbooth of Glasgow, has been served with an indictment, at the instance of his Majesty's Advocate, for the murder of Thomas Morton, stocking-maker, in the month of November last. His trial comes on before the Justiciary Court, Edinburgh, the 22d of March inst.

The Eliza, Cotton, is arrived at Galway, from Jamaica.

Betsey, Ewing, at Rotterdam, from Clyde.

Thetis, Ramsay, is arrived in Clyde, from Virginia: Sailed in company with the Lydia and Blandford.

The Hunter, Kinnear, which sailed from Clyde for Philadelphia some time ago, being leaky, put into Cadiz; having repaired her damage, sailed from thence the first current.

This day, arrived at Leith the Rainbow of Aberdeen, Alexander Keith master, from Rotterdam, with 287 ankers geneva and 3 bags coffee, prize to Captain Brown.

The Diligence, Philip Butler master, from Leith, arrived at London on Sunday last, all well.

The following are the appointments for the ensuing Spring Circuits:—

NORTH.—Lord Justice Clerk and Lord Kennet.

Perth,	Tuesday,	May 3.
Aberdeen,	Tuesday,	May 10.
Inverness,	Tuesday,	May 17.

SOUTH.—Lords Braxfield and Henderland.

Jedburgh,	Wednesday,	April 6.
Dumfries,	Monday,	April 11.
Ayr,	Saturday,	April 16.

WEST.—Lords Hailes and Gardenston.

Stirling,	Friday,	April 22.
Glasgow,	Tuesday,	April 26.
Inverary,	Monday,	May 2.

On Tuesday, came on the election of Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland, when the following were chosen:—

His Grace the Duke of BUCCLEUGH, Governor.

The Hon. James Veitch Lord Elliock, Deputy-Governor.

Ordinary Directors.	*Extraordinary Directors.*
Sir Archibald Hope, Bart.	Duke of Montrose,
John Davidson, Esq;	Duke of Montagu,
James Stirling, Esq;	Lord Alva,
George Brown, Esq;	Lord Advocate,
William Miller Esq;	Col. Robert Campbell,
Gilbert Laurie, Esq;	Baron Stewart-Moncrieffe,
William Ramsay, Esq;	Lord Braxfield,
John Campbell, Esq;	Gen. Henry Fletcher,
John Anderson, Esq;	David Erskine, Esq;

LEITH ASSEMBLY.

There will be an ASSEMBLY at LEITH, on Thursday next, the 10th current. For the information of Ladies and Gentlemen in Edinburgh, the Directors give notice, that the Dancing will begin *precisely at half past Six o'clock.*

ARRIVED AT LEITH, March 3. Doctor, Duncan, from North Berwick, with grain and staves; Friendship, Meys, from Blackney, with barley; Ann, Law, from Borrowstounness and Montrose, with goods; Jean, Barr, from Inverkeithing, in ballast.—5. Four Brothers, Millar, from Anstruther, with barley and rags; Elizabeth and Margaret, Thomson, from Kilbegie, with whisky and pork.

SAILED, Katty, Conqueror, for Newcastle, with goods.

SALE OF FRUITS.

TO be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 10th March, at twelve o'clock noon, at JOHN THOMSON and CO's. Warehouse, foot of Quality Street, Leith,

The following GOODS in Lots, viz.

70 Boxes Muscatell Raisins,	20 Jars Blooms,
100 Small Frails Malaga's,	20 Casks Raisins of the Sun,
17 Casks, and	18 Frails Figs,
40 Boxes Lemons,	30 Jars Wine Grapes,
10 Casks French Prunes,	12 Casks French Rennets,

4 Pieces best French Brandy, and a small parcel of English Nonpareils.

The Goods may be seen any time on Wednesday preceding the day of sale at the above Warehouse.

ARNOT'S CRIMINAL TRIALS.

IT is requested that such Gentlemen as hold Prospectus's, or subscription papers to this work, will return them to the author, or to those from whom they got the papers, as speedily as their convenience will permit. Persons inclining to subscribe, may lay their commands on the author, or instruct their correspondents at Edinburgh.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

AT KINGHORN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday next the 8th March current,—The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, which belonged to the deceased David Forrester, vintner in Kinghorn, consisting of Bed and Table Linen, Chairs, Tables, Bed Steads, &c. Together, with a neat Post Chaise and four Horses, a Cow, and several Stacks of Beans, with the fodder, good for seed, and some labouring utensils.

The roup to begin by ten o'clock forenoon.

N. B. All persons having claims upon the deceased Mr Forrester, will please lodge the same with Mr John Fraser, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public Auction on Tuesday next the 8th current, in the house possessed by the late Captain Cuthbert in St Anne's Yards, All Kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Mounted Beds, Down and Feather Beds, Blankets, Carpets, Bed and Table Linen, Silver Plate, China, and all Sorts of Kitchen Furniture, a Wilton Carpet, a Gold Repeating Watch, Maker's name Martinean, and some fine Paintings. The Roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

N. B. The House to be LET and entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next.

PRICES OF TEA REDUCED.

JOHN SWANSTON, at the Head of Carrubber's Close,

HAVING purchased, at the late sales in his Majesty's warehouses, twelve hundred weight of fine high-flavoured GOTTENBURGH BLACK and GREEN TEAS, viz. Bohea, from 2s. to 4s.—Green Tea, 4s.—Mid Congo, 5s.—Good ditto, 5s. 6d.—Finest Congo, 6s.—Souchong, 6s. 6d.—Finest ditto, 7s.—Pekoe, 8s.—Hyson, 8s. 3d.—Very best ditto, 9s.——Good Whisky, 1s. 8d. per pint—Strong Proof, 2s.—Fairntosh, 2s. 6d.—Brandy, &c. 3s.——J. S. can assure his friends, that his Teas at 6s. and 6s. 6d. are superior to any thing yet offered to sale.—Commissions speedily executed.

GRIEVANCES relating to DISTILLERIES, and PROPOSALS for redressing the same, with advantage to the Revenue.

A General Meeting of the Middle Class of DISTILLERS in Scotland, was held at Edinburgh, on the 25th of last month, and after conversing upon the subject of the laws, and certain orders of the Commissioners of Excise relating to Distilleries, they nominated a committee of their number, to meet the 28th of last month upon the same business, and the following is the import of what passed at the General Meeting and the meeting of the Committee.

They considered Distilleries in three different classes. The *first* Class consisting of those erected near the sea coast, which enjoy not only every inland benefit, but the advantage of importing grain, and exporting spirits, and are generally carried on to very great extent.

The *second* Class consisting of those situated in the inland parts of Scotland, at a distance from any sea port, whereby their whole dependence for grain is necessary on the produce of their own country, to which their sale is entirely confined.

The *third* Class consisting of the Distilleries in the Highlands, whose local situation prevents the business of Distilling from being carried on even to so great an extent, as in those of the second class.

The Distillers of the first of these classes, in order to monopolize the whole business, have lately suggested to the Commissioners of Excise, that every Distiller can, and ought to charge his still four times per week, and that he ought to be rated for the duty accordingly. The Commissioners have adopted this idea. They have made an order to levy the duty conform this rule; and the consequence thereof is, that, unable to pay this duty, the greatest part of the Distilleries of the second class, have been under the necessity of giving up business.

The reason is obvious. The smallest size of stills allowed by law, is 400 gallons. A Distiller of the second class, paying for charging his still four times per week, the duty of the worts or wash, will thereby amount to 32 l. per week. The medium produce of spirits from a boll of malt, is 9 gallons of proof spirits, which, sold at 3 s. 4 d. per gallon, yields L. 1 10 0

Deduce as the price of the boll of malt,	L. 1 2 0	
Expences laid out on firing, servants wages, &c. after deducing the value of the draff and dreg,	0 2 0	
		1 4 0
Remains to pay the duty,		L. 0 6 0

This would occasion 106 bolls to be distilled weekly, to make up the duties required, without any profit whatever to the Distiller; and if the Distiller were even to keep his still going only for eight months of the year, yet, for the mere purpose of defraying the duties, he behoved to use 3675 bolls of malt, which will produce 33,072 gallons of spirits. This demonstrates, that the Distillers of the second class cannot pay the duties now ordered to be levied. No internal place of this country can produce such a quantity of grain, nor afford a market for such a quantity of spirits, to a single distillery. Thus have many of the Distillers of the second class been already obliged to give up their business in the very middle of the working season, while they have a great number of cattle, and a considerable quantity of barley and malt in their hands, for which they cannot get a market; and thus must the whole Distillers of the second class quit an occupation to which they were bred, and suffer a total loss of the great outlays which they have made in erecting extensive buildings for carrying on their trade, all of which will soon be in absolute ruin.

This loss, however, severe as it is, upon these Distillers, will not be felt by them alone. It deeply affects the landed interest, the farmers, and the whole community. The advantages which result to an inland country from Distilleries being dispersed through it, are manifest and numerous: Dung is thereby created, for the improvement of land; a ready and convenient market is thereby afforded for barley, which is the least hazardous, and one of the most lucrative crops that can be raised. The Distilleries, as affording consumpt for the internal produce of the country, preserve the just value of grain there; and they are in many other respects highly beneficial to the neighbourhood. Besides, it might here be observed, that the middle class of Distillers make their spirits of malt only, which must render the produce more wholesome than what is distilled from raw and unmalted corns.

To show how materially the second class of Distilleries affects the prices of barley, it shall only be noticed, that it is not above three weeks since the Commissioners issued the above orders, for the new mode of levying the duties; and, in that period, barley has fallen no less than 4 s. per boll.

In these circumstances, it is hoped, the landed interest, and the public in general, will take the case of the middle class of Distillers into their consideration, and use their endeavours to obtain such an alteration in the Distillery Laws, as may render it practicable to carry on the business—preserve its operation for the benefit of the landed interest—and secure such advantages as ought to arise from it to the promotion of the revenue.

The outlines proposed by the general meeting of the Distillers and their Committee, for these purposes, were, That instead of the present mode of levying the duties upon malt spirituous liquors, it would be more beneficial both to government and the trader that the whole duties should be laid on by way of license on the stills, at the rate of a certain sum for each wine gallon of the still's contents yearly; and that the duty for this license should be paid quarterly, either per advance, or in any other moieties, or at such other times as government may think proper; and that the contents of no still (the Highlands excepted) should be less than 100 gallons.

SHIP TAY OF PERTH.

JAMES CHALMERS writer in Perth, common agent for those concerned in this ship and her cargo, in December last, when on her voyage from London, the ship met with a misfortune, hereby gives notice to all persons having, or pretending to have any claim on the ship or cargo, that the several points in dispute are submitted to arbiters. Those who have not signed the submission, or entered their claims, will do it betwixt and the 25th current, otherwise it will be understood they have no claim either upon the ship and cargo, or upon the master or any of the submitters.

Not to be repeated.

FRUITS.

ARRIVED by the Star, and to be SOLD in a Loft at the Flag, opposite to the Weigh-house, Leith, and at the shop of Daniel Stewart, at the foot of Forrester's Wynd, Cowgate, Edinburgh,—A Parcel of very fine English APPLES, of various sorts, for kitchen and table use—Fine large Russets, Golden Reinnets, Nonpareils, and a few very fine Golden Pippens, Lemons, fine high coloured China Oranges, and very bril Seville Oranges for marmalade, in chests, half chests, and in dozens, &c. St Katharine's and common Prunes, new Walnuts and Chestnuts, Cobb, Spanish, and Barcelona Nuts.—Attendance will be given at the above Loft, from eight o'clock in the morning, to five in the afternoon.

Commissions etc. ready money, will be carefully answered.

THE Heritors of Canongate, North Leith, and Coalhill, are desired to meet in the Church of Canongate, on Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock, in order to take into consideration the heads of a Bill proposed to be brought into Parliament for opening certain new communications to the city of Edinburgh; and in which the heritors of Canongate, North Leith, and Coal-hill, are materially interested.

The HERITORS of SOUTH-LEITH

ARE requested to MEET in the Assembly Room of Leith, on Wednesday next at ten o'clock forenoon, in order to take under consideration the Heads of a Bill proposed to be brought into Parliament for BUILDING a SOUTH BRIDGE, and opening other communications to the City of Edinburgh. In which the Heritors of South Leith are materially interested.

FEU-DUTIES TO BE SOLD.

BETWEEN Three Hundred and Four Hundred Pounds Sterling of yearly feu-duties in the neighbourhood of Edinburgh, in whole or in parcels, as purchasers incline.

Apply for particulars to Mr Ferguson writer, Buchanan's Court, Lawn-Market.

SALE of an ESTATE in ARGYLESHIRE,

Including the celebrated Island of STAFFA,

ADJOURNED, for particular reasons, to THURSDAY the 10th day of March current.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 10th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of ULVA and ORMAIG, comprehending, among others, the celebrated Island of STAFFA, and a considerable tract of country along the sea-coast, being very extensive and improveable, having all the materials for that purpose on the estate, and water carriage.

The sea-coast of this estate abounds in fish of all kinds, and the muirs are stored with a variety of game. The yearly free rent, after deduction of minister's stipend, and a small feu-duty payable to the Duke of Argyle, the superior, was 478 l. for several years past; but by a rental lately transmitted from the factor, since this advertisement was first published, the free rent at present is no less than 523 l. 18 s. 3 d. Sterling, and this exclusive of the produce of the kelp shores, presently enjoyed by the tenants, which yield annually about 50 tons of that valuable commodity, and may of itself much increase the rental upon proper leases, the whole lands being just now out of lease, except the farm of Laggan Ulva, rented at 23 l. 6 s. 8 d. Sterling.

In order to encourage purchasers, the whole subjects are now to be exposed at the reduced price of 8000 l. Sterling.

The articles of sale, and progress of writs, with a judicial rental, are to be seen in the hands of William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the rental with John Macneil writer in Inverary; to either of whom application may be made for further particulars, or a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

EXTENSIVE AND COMMODIOUS

GRASINGS for SHEEP & BLACK CATTLE,

TO LET IN PERTH-SHIRE.

THE extensive and valuable Grasing of Lochgary and Dalinspiddle, in the parish of Blair of Athole, and county of Perth, in the natural possession of the proprietor, and unoccupied by any tenants at present, are to Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, from Whitsunday first,

These Grasings are of very great extent, over a range of excellent hill and pasture ground, along both sides of Lochgary and the adjacent glens, for many miles, besides a considerable quantity of remarkable fine meadow ground, which may be cut for hay, so that this Grasing is uncommonly well adapted for sheep pasture and store farms, or for black cattle, and is justly deemed without any exageration, to be inferior to no Grasing in Scotland, in quality and other advantages, particularly in the easy and convenient access to markets in the south countries, by the great road leading to Perth and Edinburgh through Athole, and that leading by Crieff to Stirling, Glasgow, &c. as these roads pass immediately along these lands and grasings.

Duncan Robertson the ground officer, near the well known stage or inn of Dalnacardoch, on the great military road from Inverness to Fort Augustus, will show the premises; and persons intending to offer, will please on or before the 20th of March current, apply to Colonel Macdonald the proprietor at Taymount near Perth, or send their offers in writing which shall be kept secret if not agreed to.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of ELPHINSTONE, lying within the parish of Tranent, and county of East Lothian, about five measured miles east from Edinburgh.—This estate consists of about 1340 English acres, partly inclosed with hedges, and mostly arable. The mansion-house and office-houses are pleasantly situated, commanding an extensive view of the country. There is a considerable quantity of valuable timber on the estate, and an excellent coal in the ground, which is wrought at a small expence.—The present rent, free of all public burdens, is about 1080 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal, which has yielded for some time past about 300 l. yearly of neat profit, and with proper attention, and at a trifling expence, may be made much more valuable. The estate holds blench of the Crown, and stands valued in the cess-books at 1978 l. 7 s. 8 d. and the teinds are valued and exhausted.

ALSO, the Lands of TWEEDIE, with the Pertinents, lying within the parish of Stonehouse, and sheriffdom of Lanark, consisting of upwards of 240 Scots acres, of which only about 28 acres are under lease.

AND ALSO, the Lands and Mill of JAW, lying within the parish of Slamannan, and sheriffdom of Stirling. These lands consist of about 102 Scots acres, besides 50 acres of moss, are full of coal, and have promising appearances of lime. They are presently under lease, at the low rent of 50 l. Sterling.

The title-deeds and rentals, and surveys of the lands, may be seen in the hands of [illegible]

Notice of the particular time and place of sale will be afterwards given.

LUNCARTY and PERTH BLEACHFIELDS.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and CO. carry on business at both fields, and bleach in the best manner, at the following prices:

All Linen Cloth, yard wide and under, not exceeding

	per yard.		*per yard.*
900 warp,	2½ d.	1600 and 1700,	5½ d.
1400 and 1100,	3 d.	1700 and above,	6 d.
1200,	3½ d.	Diaper,	4 d.
1300,	4 d.	Damask,	5 d.
1400,	4½ d.	Long Lawn,	3 d.
1500,	5 d.	Cambric,	4 d.

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for these Fields, is presently taken in by JAMES TORRY merchant, Royal Exchange; William Braidwood ironmonger, Grass-market, Edinburgh; William Coke bookseller, Leith; James Gillies bookseller, Glasgow; John Berrie merchant, Dalkeith; Thomas Muir merchant, Bathgate; Miss Fopheme Walker merchant, St Andrews; William Main merchant, Cupar Fife; Mrs Janet Bell Leven; John Melvill and Son, Dysart; William Phillip and Son, Kirkcaldy; Mrs Helen Scott, Anstruther; Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline; James Duncan merchant, Alloa; Mr James Addison, senior, Borrowstounness; David Ouchterlonie, Dundee; William Ritchie merchant, Arbroath; John Low merchant, Montrose; John Bett, jun. in Cupar Angus; Robert Cargill merchant, Dunkeld; James Glass merchant, Crieff; David Sandeman merchant, and William Sandeman and Co. Perth; Hector Turnbull at Luncarty, and John Turbull at Tulloch.

SALE of a HOUSE
IN THE TOWN OF ST ANDREW'S, IN FIFESHIRE.

To be SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT House, Stable, and Coach-house, with other Offices and Garden, in St Andrew's, lying in the south street thereof, all lately possessed by the Rev. Dr Berkley. There is a very genteel entry to the house, and it contains, on the ground floor, a large vaulted kitchen, larder, laundry, housekeeper's-room, servants-hall, and other conveniencies. On the principal floor there is a large lobby, off which, on the right hand, there is a dining-room, drawing-room, bed-chamber, and dressing-room; and, on the left hand, a breakfasting-parlour, family bed-chamber, two dressing-rooms, and a closet. On the second floor, there is six bed-chambers, with closets; and above, accommodation for servants, with garrets.

The house may be entered to at Whitsunday next; and if it does not sell, it will be let from that period, for one or more years as shall be agreed on.—For particulars application may be made to William Lumsdaine clerk to the signet; and, if the purchaser chuses, the price may remain in his hands, upon bond or other security. Alexander Fraser merchant in St Andrew's will show the premisses.

Sale of Shops and Houses lying in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 8th day of March curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The SHOP and DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of five fire-rooms, kitchen, and cellar, lying in Buchanan's Land, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh, and presently possessed by William Ronaldson baker, at the yearly rent of 30 l. And that Shop in the ground storey of said Land, with the Dwellieg-house adjoining, consisting of three small fire-rooms and a kitchen, presently possessed by John Butter, at the yearly rent of 13 l.

For further prrticulars enquire at George Tod writer in Edinburgh, with whom may be seen the title-deeds and conditions of sale.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.
TO BE SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Lords of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordship of Glendochart, parish of Killin, and shrirdom of Perth.

The greatest part of the estate, which consists of rich extensive hill-pasture, as well as low grounds, is inclosed, and the farms subdivided with sufficient stone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-stone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The present yearly free rent is 263 l. Sterling, exclusive of the garden and greens about the house; and as part of the lands are out of lease, the rents will rise considerably when leases are granted. The plantations upon the estate are extensive and thriving, and consist of a great variety of trees.

The mansion-house of Achlyne, built within these twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete set of offices, executed in the most substantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family. It is situated in a most beautiful valley, close by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the west end of Loch Tay. There is also an extensive kitchen-garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford sport of every kind. The estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchasers, to answer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie writer to the signet, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and plan of the estate.

JUDICIAL SALE—BY ADJOURNMENT.
UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 28th day of June next, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The Four Merk-Land of CAMLARG, PENNYVENZIES, and LOANSTONE, and COALS and COALLIERIES, within the foresaid lands, lying within the parish of Dalmellington, and shire of Ayr.

The proven yearly rent of the lands is,	L. 90	10 0
The tiends are valued, and fall to be deduced,	6	5 3
	L. 84	4 9
The proven yearly rent of the Coal,	20	0 0
Free rent of the land and coal,	104	4 9
The tiends are valued, by decreet of valuation, at	6 5 3	
Deduce the stipend payable to the minister of Dalmellington. - - -	5 3 6	
Remains of free tiend,	1	1 0
The tenants pay the schoolmaster's salary, over and above their rents		
Upset price of the lands at 23 years purchase of their free rent, being L. 84 4 9	1957 9 3	
Value of the of the free tiend, at five years purchase,	5 8 9	
Total value of the lands and tiend,	1942	18 0
The coal is proven to be worth 5 years purchase of the rent, being L. 20	100	0 0
Total proven value of the whole subjects under sale,	2042	18 0
To be exposed now at the reduced price of	L. 1854	8 6

The lands hold of the Crown.

The whole of the above lands are inclosed with a stong dyke, except one side of Over Camlarghill—The lands of Nether Camlarg are subdivided with hedges, which are in a thriving condition.—There is a natural wood upon the lands, of considerable extent, above 30 years old, and five or six acres of thriving planting.—The lands and coal are all out of tack, except the lands of Sloanstone, the tack of which expires at Whitsunday 1793.

The articles of sale may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Robert Aitken, writer in Ayr.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th day of March curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven in the afternoon,

The LANDS and ESTATE of WOODHALL, lying in the parish of Innerwick, which are at present let for the yearly rent of 300 l. Sterling, out of which the proprietor pays six bolls of barley, and 2 l. Sterling in money of minister's stipend, and 5 s. 3 d. of schoolmaster's salary, which, converting the barley at 13 s. per boll, makes the whole 61. 3 s. 3 d being the whole public burdens payable by the proprietor, excepting the cess.

The Estate lies within four miles of the sea-port town of Dunbar, holds of the Crown, and affords two freehold qualifications, but one of which is to be reserved to the proprietor. The Estate measures in all about eleven hundred Scots acres, seventy Scots acres of which are in woods, which are in a very thriving condition; and which, by the leases, are reserved to the proprietor.

For farther particulars, apply to Francis and John Anderson writers to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Alexander Fraser sheriff clerk of Haddington; either of whom will receive proposals for selling the lands by private bargain before the day of sale.

To Farmers, Graziers, and Dealers in Cattle.

TO be LET by roup, within the house of Robert M'Intosh, in Millhaugh of Alyth, on Tuesday the 8th day of March 1785, between the hours of one and two afternoon,

ALL and WHOLE the FOREST of CAINLOCHAN, and others thereto lately annexed, lying within the parish of Glenisla, and county of Forfar.

This Grazing is well sheltered, and inferior to none of the same extent in the Highlands of Scotland. It lies about one English mile east from the great road over the Cairnwall, leading to and from Fort George, and is conveniently situated both for the south and north country markets.

For information application may be made to Thomas Mitchell, factor o the Earl of Airly, residing at Craig in the parish of Glenisla.

STIRLINGSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by roup, on Thursday the 17th day of March 1785, within the house of Mr Bearn vintner in Falkirk, at twelve o'clock noon,

I. The Farm of MIDDLEFIELD, part of the estate of Dalderse, in the parish of Falkirk, bounded on the north by the Great Canal.

II. The Farm of DECCOCLES, part of said estate, bounded on the north as above.

III. The Farm in DUNDAFF, in the parish of St Ninians, possessed by William Morison, at the rent of 40 l.

IV. The Farm there, possessed by Andrew Adam, at the rent of 51 l 3 s. 7½ d.

V. The Farm there, possessed by James Muirhead, at the rent of 40 l 10 s. 6 d.

Other particulars will be explained by Mr Farquharson accomptant in Edinburgh, or by James Ferrier writer to the signet, who will shew the conditions of sale, rentals, and writings.

LANDS in RENFREWSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole the Lands of SOUTHBAR EASTER and WESTER, Lands of REDDEN, MAXWELLFIELD, TURNEYLAND, CRAIGHEAD, and others, with the Tiends parsonage and vicarage, lying in the parish of Inshinnan and shire of Renfrew; and the Superiority of part of the Lands of BOGTOWN, lying in the parish of Cathcart and shire foresaid.

These lands, exclusive of the above superiority, consist of 423¼ Scots acres, and, upon the division of an adjacent moss, their share will amount from 80 to 100 acres more, which will be a very valuable addition. That part of the estate under lease yields at present 145 l. 10 s. Sterling of free yearly rent, which will rise greatly upon the expiry of the current leases. Those parts of the lands which were in the proprietor's natural possession, and are presently out of lease, consist of 87 acres 3 roods of the best ground in the estate, and, being well inclosed and sheltered, and in excellent condition, are moderately estimated at 20 s. per acre, making the annual value thereof 87 l. 15 s. which, with the above rent payable by tenants, and 3 l. 7 s. 6 d. of feu-duties, makes the total free rent 236 l. 12 s. 8 d. Sterling, in which no value is put upon the moss ground; and the tenants are bound to pay the whole cess payable out of the estate, without any deduction from their rents. The proprietor has an heritable right to the tiends, and the minister of the parish of Inshinnan obtained an augmentation of the stipend about ten years ago.

Both upon the lands of Easter and Wester Southbar there is a good deal of natural wood. There are also some large plantations, already considerably advanced, and in a thriving condition; and upon the premises there is a commodious modern mansion-house and offices, pleasantly situated about a mile west from Inshinnan, upon the great road from Glasgow to Greenock, and within about three miles of the flourishing town of Paisley, where the produce of the estate always meets with a ready market.

Upon the said lands there have been good appearances of both coal and lime, which, if set agoing in a proper manner, would be of great value in that part of the country.

The foresaid lands hold blench of the Prince of Wales, and, with the superiority of the foresaid part of the lands of Bogtown, entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the shire of Renfrew.

For further particulars apply to William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, or to Samuel Mitchelson, jun. writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and current leases; and Mr Stewart, schoolmaster at Inshinnan, will show the lands.

Judicial Sale—by Adjournment.
Prices Reduced.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 9th day of March 1785, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE REMAINING SUBJECTS

Which pertained to the deceased WILLIAM HAY of Crawfurdston writer to the signet, and afterwards to James Hay of Crawfurdston, his son, viz.

LOT I.

The SUPERIORITY of an Acre of Land, part of the lands called Newington or Cherryhall, and feu-duties thereof, lying near the Grange toll, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh.—This Acre is feued out, one half to James Howieson, and the other to John Breckenrigg, for the yearly payment of 5 l. Sterling each; and deducting a proportion of the feu-duty of 5 l. payable to Mr Crichton, Mr Hay's superior, the free sub-feu duties of both halves amount to 8 l. 8 s. 3 d. which being valued at 19 years purchase, the Lords price, is 159 l. 16 s. 9 d.

But the upset price is now reduced to 16 years purchase, or 134 l. 12 s.

If more agreeable to offerers, this subject may be set up in two different parcels, thus:

One to consist of James Howieson's feu, upset price	L. 67 6 0
And another of John Breckenrigg's ditto, ditto,	67 6 0
Together,	L. 134 12 0

LOT II.

A HOUSE or LODGING, GARRET, and CELLAR, in the Meal-market of Edinburgh, lately possessed by Mr Alexander Macdonald, clerk to the signet.—The proven free rent of this house is 18 l. Sterling, which was valued at ten years purchase, or 180 l. Sterling.

But the upset price is now reduced to 7 years purchase, or 126 l. Sterl.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds, may be seen by applying to Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of session, or James Thomson writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in the County of FIFE.

TO be SOLD by public roup and sale, within John's Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of March 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of LATHOCKER, comprehending the mill and mill-lands thereof, the lands of Easter Morton, Hilledean, and Constable Cook, with the superiority of the lands of Wester Morton, all lying contiguous in the parish of Cameron, regality of St Andrew's, and shire of Fife.

This Estate consists of about 850 Scots acres, mostly arable, and capable of great improvement. The greatest part of it is at present let upon leases to sufficient tenants; so that the yearly rent of the whole, converting the victual, kains, and carriages at the usual rates, is about 328 l. Sterling, free of all deductions, but including the rent of a lime-kiln presently set at 40 l. The farm-steadings are all lately built, and are at present in good order and repair.

There are many excellent seams of coal upon this estate. They are at present set upon a lease for seven years, three of which will be run in the month of June next, when a breach is competent to the proprietors. The rent payable for the coal is 100 l. certain, or one-sixth of the gross produce to the proprietor's option. The one-sixth for the last seven months amounts to 83 l. 13 s. 11 d. Sterling, and the rent of the coal is not included in the above rental.

There is a mansion-house upon the estate, with a garden and well-stocked pigeon-house adjoining, and considerable plantations of fine timber about the house and other parts of the estate.

The whole estate holds of the Crown as coming in place of the Archbishop of St Andrew's, and is rated in the cess-books of the county at 417 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

As there is such plenty of coal and lime upon these lands, it is well known that they are capable of much improvement, as the soil is exceedingly good. They lie between three and four miles of the towns of St Andrew's and Cupar.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upset price will be only 6500 l.

The title-deeds, conditions of sale, rental, and plan of the estate, are to be seen in the hands of Francis and John Andersons, writers to the signet, to whom, or to Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, any person wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

MARYBURGH BLEACHFIELD,
Five miles South from Kinross.

PATRICK CONNLY, late Manager for Mr Stark and Co. at Brucefield, near Dunfermline, where he was for six years, to the satisfaction of his employers, takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public, that he has now taken the Bleachfield of Maryburgh, and designs laying down Cloth as soon as the season will allow, and proposes bleaching in the best Irish manner.

From the knowledge and experience he has of the business, he expects to give real satisfaction to those who please to employ him, and hopes to have it in his power to return the Cloth soon. He bleaches at the following prices:

800 and under at 2 d. per yard.	Cottons and Long Lawns at 3½ d.
900 and 1000 at 2½ d.	Diapers at 3 d.
1100 and 1200 at 3 d.	Cambricks at 3 d.
1300 and 1400 at 3½ d.	Damasks at 5 d.
1500 and 1600, and all above at 4 d.	Tweelings at 3 d.
Lawns at 2½ d.	

All above yard wide to pay in proportion.

Sewing thread and yarn at 10 d. per spindle.

Cloth for this field is taken in by William Yule merchant, head of the New Row, Dunfermline; Thomas Clarkson wheelwright, Inverkeithing; Robert Gedd wright, Aberdour; Richard Gedd cooper, Rotten-row, Leith; Mrs Kirk vintner in Burntisland; and at the Bleachfield.—At all these places receipts will be given.

Salton Barley-Mill Bleachfield, 1785.

ARCHIBALD HORN, at the above field, will bleach cloth at the following prices, viz. All plain linen wove in a

900 reed or under, at	2d. *per* yard.	Satinets & Fine Tweelings, at	5d.
1000 -	at 2½d.	Coarse Tweelings, Damasks, Cottons, and	
1100 -	at 3d.	Fine Diapers,	at 4d.
1200 -	at 3½d.	Cambrics, Lawns, and	
1300 -	at 4d.	Coarse Diapers,	at 3d.
1400 and 1500	at 4½d.		
1600 and all upwards, at	5d.		

All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.

ARCHIBALD HORN begs his employers at Edinburgh will observe, That cloth for this field is now taken in by Plain and Patison haberdashers, opposite Blackfriars Wynd; Cloud Inglis merchant, Luckenbooths, and at the shop of Alexander Livingston grocer, Crosscauseway.

ALSO BY

James Wright junior, St Andrew's Street, Leith; Charles Watson weaver, Dalkeith; Robert Moir weaver, Musselburgh; William M'Kenzie flax-dresser, Ford Pathhead; James Dow brewer, Prestonpans; George Kirkwood merchant, Tranent; David Rennie merchant, Ormiston; David Smith candlemaker, Haddington; James Mabane weaver, Aberlady; William Nisbit merchant, Dunbar; and at the Bleachfield.—At all which places receipts will be given, and the cloth soon returned.

Lawrence-Kirk Bleachfield, 1785.

ROBERT GILLIES and SON, JOHN SMITH, and SAMUEL READ, having taken in tack, from Lord Gardenston, the Bleachfield of Laurence-kirk, Samuel Read will lay down Cloth as early as the season will permit, and Bleach at the following prices, viz.

All plain Linen wrought in an

800 reed and under at 2 d. per yard	Lawns at 2 d. halfp. per yard.
900 and 1000 at 2 d. halfp.	Long Lawns at 3 d.
1100 at 3 d.	Single Diapers at 3 d.
1200 and 1300 at 3 d. halfp.	Double ditto at 3 d. halfp.
1400 and 1500 at 4 d.	Damasks and fine Tweels 4 d. halfp.
1600 and all above at 4 d. halfp.	

All above yard wide to pay in proportion.

Cloth for this field taken in by Messrs Mansfield Stewart merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh;—James Robertson merchant, Broad-wynd, Leith;—James Wighton at the Weigh-House, Dundee;—Alexander Paterson manufacturer, Arbroath;—Adam Glegg merchant, Montrose;—John Ewan merchant, Aberdeen;—Robert Glegg merchant, Stonhaven;—David Scott merchant, Johnshaven;—William Kermack merchant, Kirrymure;—David Mann merchant, Forfar;—James Austin merchant, Fettercairn;—Hugh Anderson Slateford;—William Jolly merchant, Drumlithie;—John Smith and Robert Gillies and Son, Brechin;—John Skea manufacturer, Laurencekirk;—And Samuel Read at the Field. At all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. Laurencekirk Bleachfield is now laid out on an extensive plan is plentifully supplied with spring and river water, and the buildings and machinery are executed in a manner the most complete, and agreeable to the latest improvements. With these advantages, and under Samuel Read's management, those who are pleased to favour this field with their cloth, may depend on its being bleached in the best manner, and quickly returned. S. Read pays all expence of carriage to and from the field; and the cloth will be regularly called for from intakers.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

CHARLES STIRLING bleaches all plain LINEN, yard wide, or under, wrought

In a 900 Reed, or under,	at 2½d.	14 and 1500	at 4 d.
10 and 1100	at 3 d.	1600 and all above	at 4½d.
12 and 1300	at 3½d.		

Narrow Tweelings and Diapers, Satinets, Cambrics, and Long-lawns at 3 d. halfpenny, Damasks 4 d. halfpenny.—Sheetings, broad Damasks, and Diapers, at reasonable rates.

Cloth for this Field is taken in at Edinburgh, by Bailie John Lothian merchant, New Exchange; and Edward Ramage merchant, New Town; John Veitch grocer, Leith; Miss Glassford, Borrowstounness; James Burges merchant, Linlithgow; Alexander Fleming linen-manufacturer, Kirkliston; Mrs Rule, Falkirk; James Johnston merchant, Alloa; John Wilson merchant, Dunfermline; Alexander Goodlet vintner, Mid-Calder; Miss Glass, Stirling; David Micklejohn weaver, Culross; Robert Rentoul merchant, Kincardine; John White weaver, Cleish;—And at the Bleachfield. At all which places receipts will be given.

A MANSION HOUSE,
AND LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE TO LET.

TO be LET by public roup, on a lease for five or nine years after Whitsunday next, in the option of the proprietor, within the house of James Fraser change-keeper in Ardfearn Craigniish, upon Tuesday the 8th of March curt. betwixt the hours of twelve o'clock noon and two afternoon,

The MANSION HOUSE and CASTLE of CRAIGNISH, with the commodious office-houses and garden, and the fertile and beautiful Farms of PENNYCASTLE and AUCHINEARNICH, with the Islands thereto belonging.

The lands are pleasantly situated on the sea shore, and well inclosed and subdivided. They are in good order, and proper either for pasture or tillage. Abundance of manure for the lands, and fish for the table, may be procured at little trouble or expence. The farms will be let either together or separately.

The premises will be shewn to persons inclining to become tacksmen, by the servants at Castle Craigniish.—And for further particulars, application may be made to Dugald Campbell of Craigniish, the proprietor; Allan M'Dougall, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or William Campbell, writer in Kilmarchan.

WOODS in ARGYLESHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the house of William Fraser at Clachanfeil, in *Netherton*, Argyleshire, on Tuesday the 8th day of March curt.

A considerable quantity of GROWING WOOD, consisting chiefly of Oak, a great part of which is old, and of a size proper for building small vessels; some Ash, a considerable quantity of Hazel, and other Underwoods fit for coaling. The greatest part of the Woods are on the estate of Netherton, contiguous to arms of the sea, by which the timber, bark, and coal can be easily conveyed to the Clyde, or any other part of the west coast of Scotland.

For further particulars application may be made to John Campbell o Lochend, chamberlain to the Earl of Bredalbane, at Ardmady, by Oban.

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